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MUNING AND METALLURGY IN YUGOSLAVIA

MANPOWER IN NONFERROUS MINING -- Politika, No 12995, 6 Aug 48

The Minister of Mines announced that the nonferrous mining and metallurgical industry fulfilled its 6-month plan 100.28 percent. A serious manpower shortage still exists, though many women have come to work in the industry. About 4,000 new workers are urgently needed in the mines.

BOSNIAN IRON PRODUCTION -- Politika, No 13060, 21 Oct 48

For several months the mine and iron works at Vares have substantially exceeded their production plan. Although the foundry is constantly increasing its production, the mine's production began to drop in August and September to only 12 percent over the quota. Poor discipline and distribution of workers are responsible for the failure to exceed the goal by a higher percentage.

CROATIAN BAUXITE PRODUCTION -- Rad, No 171, 16 Oct 48

The Istar bauxite mines fulfilled the annual production plan 100 days ahead of schedule.

MACEDONIAN LEAD MINE -- Politika, No 13059, 20 Oct 48

By 16 October the Zletovo lead mine had already fulfilled 70 percent of its October production plan, although in September it produced only 40 percent of its quota. Seventy percent of the labor called for under the plan has been hired.

MACEDONIAN LEAD MINES EXPLOITED -- Rad, No 175, 21 Oct 48

New veins of ore are now being exploited at the Zletovo lead mine. Because of an active recruiting campaign which is bringing in new workers every day,

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manpower there is now 70 percent of the quota. Present indications are that the mine should fulfill its annual plan ahead of schedule.

SERBIAN MAGNESITE PRODUCTION -- Rad, No 172, 18 Oct 48

Preparations are being made for exploiting new deposits discovered in the vicinity of the Goleš magnesite mine. The mine's 6-month production plan, fulfilled 22 days ahead of schedule, was exceeded by 22.5 percent for raw and 19 percent for roasted ore. This year 25 percent more ore is being produced there than last year, despite a shortage of machinery and tools and of skilled labor.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN METALLURGICAL INDUSTRIES -- Politika, No 13027, 11 Sep 48

The Union of Metal Workers of Yugoslavia announces that its members have fulfilled their quotas for the first half-year as follows: ferrous metallurgy, 108.87 percent; metal industry, 94 percent; aluminum and copper, 104 percent; electrical industry, 120 percent; and motor industry, 145 percent.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERBIAN METALLURGICAL PLANTS -- Rad, No 142, 13 Sep 48

During the first half of 1948, Serbian metallurgical enterprises of national significance fulfilled their plan 95.5 percent and their July plan 90.2 percent. Enterprises of republic significance achieved 86.1 percent for the half year, 102 percent for July, and 103.3 percent for August. Electrical enterprises fulfilled their half-year plan 101 percent, their July plan 102 percent, and their August plan 105 percent. The collective of the Novkabel (New Cable) Factory exceeded its half-year goal by 45.1 percent.

BOSNIAN AND HERCEGOVINIAN METAL INDUSTRIES -- Politika, No 13006, 19 Aug 48

The Union of Metal Workers of Bosnia and Herzegovina announces that during the past year the metal industry of the Republic fulfilled its plan 103 percent, and the electrical industry 101 percent in value. The half-year plan for the metal industry has been fulfilled 197.4 percent in volume and 102.7 percent in value, while the electrical industry reached 106.88 percent. The machinery plan was realized 135 percent. The Zenica iron works met its manufactured goods plan 101.17 percent and its semi-finished goods plan 107 percent. The Vares enterprise met its plan 100.52 percent and the Tuzla foundry fulfilled its quota 31 days ahead of schedule.

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